

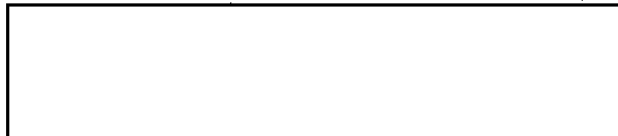
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, USAF

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SUBJECT :



As you know, I recently returned from an area orientation and familiarization trip throughout South and Central America. Security considerations necessitated that I travel as an Air Force officer, and therefore placed upon the air attaches an exceptional responsibility for planning, reception, and conduct of my party while at the attache's station.

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[redacted] in carrying out this assignment, was most helpful to me and my party. It is doubtful if our mission could have been accomplished without his enthusiastic and tactful assistance. It was impressive to see at firsthand, the effectiveness of [redacted] and the high standing he enjoys with the Ambassador, other American officials, and the indigenous leaders.

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[redacted] is a credit to the United States Air Force in the position he now holds.

C. P. GABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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